



In re Application of:

Docket No. 213202.00354

JAMES SAMSOONDAR

Application No.: 10/023,869

Examiner: NYA

Filed: December 21, 2001

Group Art Unit:

For: QUALITY CONTROL MATERIAL
FOR REAGENTLESS
MEASUREMENT OF ANALYTES

Date: September 11, 2002

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 87	MINUS	** 99	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	*** 18	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

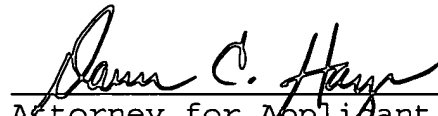
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- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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JAMES SAMSOONDAR) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 9, 10, 18-20, 45, 67, 73, 77,
and 80 to read as shown below. A mark-up version of the claims,
showing the changes made thereto, is attached for the Examiner's
convenience.

1. (Amended) A method of monitoring calibration of a
spectrophotometric apparatus comprising one or more calibration
algorithms for one or more analytes comprising: